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SUBJECT: SHABA INVASION: TSHOMBE'S SON ON BELGIAN TELEVISION

1. JEAN TSHOMBE, SON OF EX-PRESIDENT MOISE TSHOMBE, WAS INTERVIEWED BRIEFLY ON BELGIAN TV APRIL 21. HE SAID THAT THERE WERE NO RUSSIANS OR CUBANS IN SHABA. ASKED WHY FLNC HAD NOT TAKEN KOLWEZI, TSHOMBE REPLIED THAT TROOP ADVANCES DEPENDED ON PRE-ARRANGED "TIMING." MOREOVER, KOLWEZI WAS A BIG TOWN WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN HARD FOR FLNC TO ADMINISTER, AND FAZ WOULD HAVE ABUSED CITIZENS AND MASSACRED EUROPEANS, WHOM FLNC IS COMMITTED TO PROTECT.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ZAIRE DESK OFFICER (JAENEN) NOTED THAT TSHOMBE HAD ASSUMED THE POSTURE OF AN FLNC LEADER DURING THE INTERVIEW, KEPT REFERRING TO "OUR TROOPS" AND MADE NO MENTION WHATSOEVER OF FLNC LEADER NATHANIAL MBUMBA. RENNER

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